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THE
MONEY!

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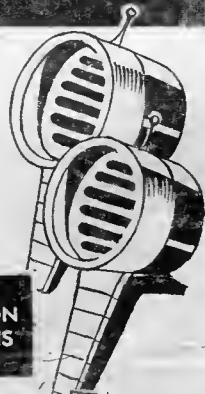
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DEAD MAN'S REVENGE

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

HE'S FINISHED,
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OUTTA HERE!

YEAH! ALTON
CAN'T BOTHER ME
ANY MORE—UNLESS
HE PUTS HIMSELF
TOGETHER AGAIN!

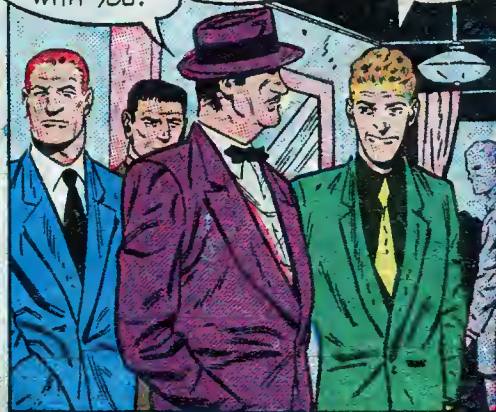
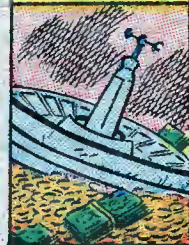
...BUT JOE LARELL WASN'T THE STUFF OF WHICH
LOSERS ARE MADE! LARELL TOOK NO CHANCES—
NOT WITH DICE...NOT WITH PEOPLE...

'LOOK' INTO DAVELLI'S OFFICE,
FERDY! SEE IF IT'S OKAY TO GO
IN! I DON'T TRUST THAT CARD
SHARP! TAKE DOREN
WITH YOU!

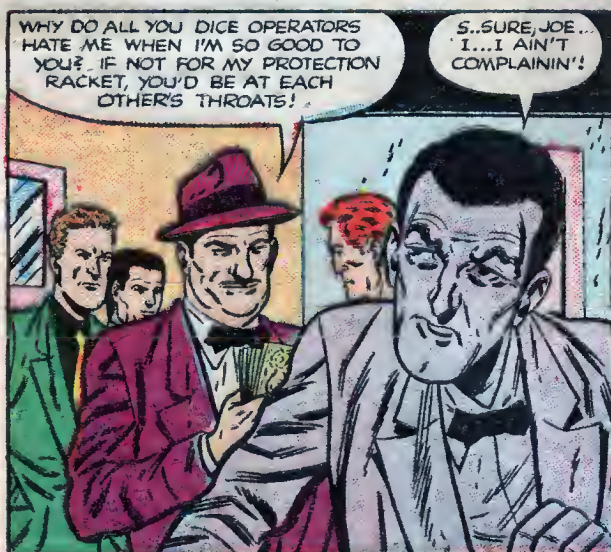
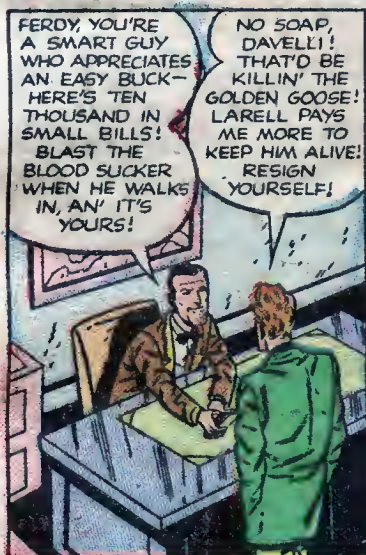
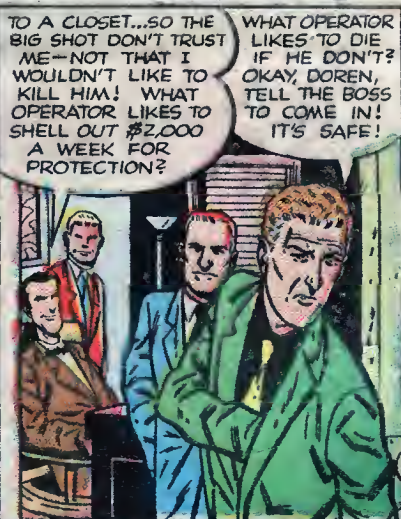
WHO DO
YOU TRUST,
JOE?

THERE'S ONE
THING ABOUT A
GAME OF CHANCE,
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GOT TO BE
A LOSER...

MARCUS
GORDON



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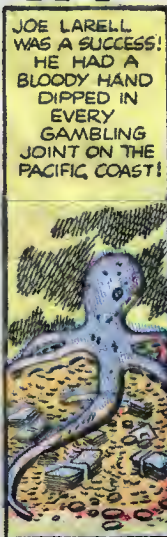
THE MURDERIN' LEECH! SOME DAY HE'LL GET HIS!

YOU MADE NO FRIEND OF DAVELL, BOSS! IF LOOKS COULD KILL, YOU'D BE A STIFF!

HA, HA, HA!



WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY A GUY'S MONEY BY HOLDIN' A GUN AT HIS HEAD, YOU GOTTA EXPECT REVENGE! EVERYBODY'S SORE AT YOU, SO THAT PROVES YOU'RE A SUCCESS, I GUESS!



JOE LARELL WAS A SUCCESS! HE HAD A BLOODY HAND DIPPED IN EVERY GAMBLING JOINT ON THE PACIFIC COAST!



HE RAN THE LITTLE JOINTS WITH AN IRON FIST!

C'MERE, EDDIE! WE GOTTA HAVE A TALK! YOU BEEN LATE WITH YOUR PAYMENTS!

JOE... HONEST... GASP! I WASN'T WELCHIN'!



EDDIE IF I THOUGHT YOU WERE WELCHIN' YOU'D BE CATCHIN' LEAD NOW! SINCE YOU'RE LATE IN PAYIN' UP, WE'LL JUST MESS YOU UP!

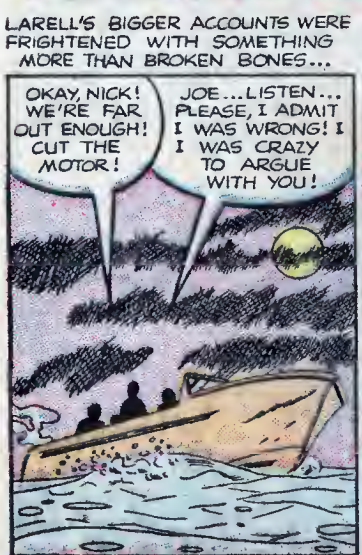
W...WAIT! D...DON'T HIT ME! I WAS...IN A JAM! I... I NEEDED THE MONEY!



I NEEDED THE MONEY, TOO! I COME FIRST, EDDIE! YOU'RE GOIN' TO REMEMBER THAT AFTER TONIGHT! I CAN'T RUN MY RACKET ON EXCUSES!

SOCK! CRACK!

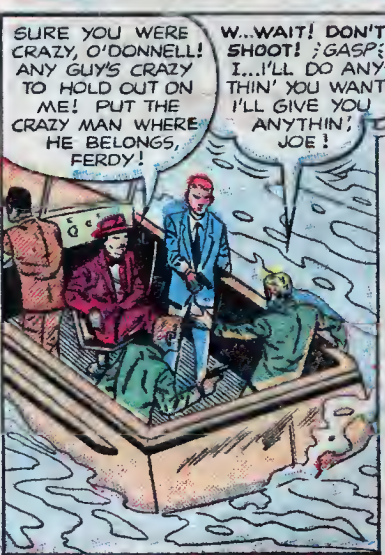
THUMP!



LARELL'S BIGGER ACCOUNTS WERE FRIGHTENED WITH SOMETHING MORE THAN BROKEN BONES...

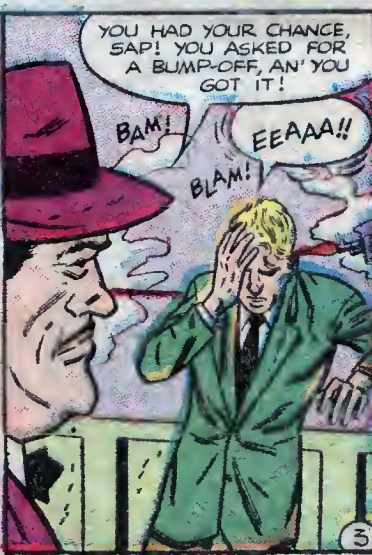
OKAY, NICK! WE'RE FAR OUT ENOUGH! CUT THE MOTOR!

JOE...LISTEN... PLEASE, I ADMIT I WAS WRONG! I WAS CRAZY TO ARGUE WITH YOU!



SURE YOU WERE CRAZY, O'DONNELL! ANY GUY'S CRAZY TO HOLD OUT ON ME! PUT THE CRAZY MAN WHERE HE BELONGS, FERDY!

W...WAIT! DON'T SHOOT! GASP! I...I'LL DO ANYTHIN' YOU WANT! I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHIN', JOE!



YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE, SAP! YOU ASKED FOR A BUMP-OFF, AN' YOU GOT IT!

BAM!

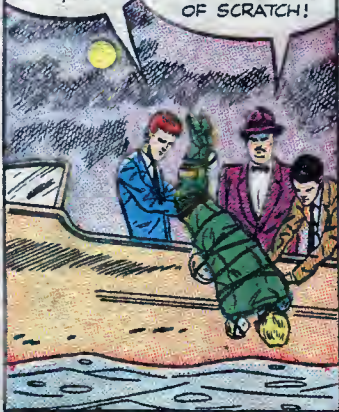
EEAAA!!

BLAM!

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THIS OUGHTA BRING THE OTHER STUBBORN ONES INTO LINE, JOE!

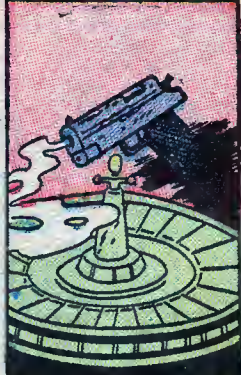
THERE'S A LOTTA ROOM DOWN THERE FOR ANY TIN HORN WHO WON'T KICK IN WITH HIS BUNDLE OF SCRATCH!



EITHER THEY KICK IN TO JOE LARELL, OR THEY KICK THE BUCKET! LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU GUYS, TOO! DON'T GIVE ME ANY THREATS!



THIS IS HOW JOE LARELL'S BIOGRAPHY READ—UNTIL HE BECAME UNDISPUTED CZAR OF THE PACIFIC COAST GAMBLING RACKETS...



AND HE LIVED AS A CZAR SHOULD, DENYING HIMSELF NO LUXURIES...

HEY, THIS IS SOME MATERIAL! REAL SILK, EVERY INCH OF IT! MAKE A SUIT FOR ME, TAILOR!

IT AIN'T FOR YOU, HUNK!



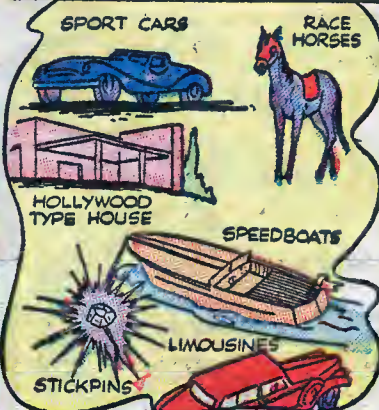
WHY NOT? I CAN PAY FOR IT, BOSS!

NO, YOU CAN'T—IT AIN'T FOR SALE AFTER MY SUIT IS CUT! NO HOOD ON MY PAY ROLL IS GOIN' TO LOOK AS GOOD AS ME! FERDY—LIGHT MY CIGARETTE!

YES, JOE!



LARELL HAD IT ALL...SPORT CARS, LIMOUSINES, SEAPLANES, SWIMMING POOLS, SERVANTS, SPEEDBOATS, RACE HORSES, DIAMOND STICKPINS... THE ONLY LUXURY HE COULDN'T AFFORD WAS A CONSCIENCE...



HIS PARTIES WERE LAVISH! NO EXPENSE WAS SPARED...

ENJOY YOURSELF, BOYS! AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR DOUGH I'M SPENDING! HAW! HAW!

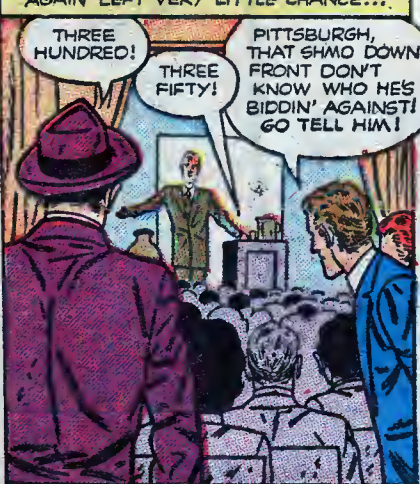


LARELL'S RELAXATION TOOK TWO FORMS—BIDDING FOR ANTIQUES, WHEREIN LARELL AGAIN LEFT VERY LITTLE CHANCE...

THREE HUNDRED!

THREE FIFTY!

PITTSBURGH, THAT SHMO DOWN FRONT DON'T KNOW WHO HE'S BIDDIN' AGAINST! GO TELL HIM!



LISTEN, JERK—YOU JUST UPPED YOUR BID OVER JOE LARELL'S! LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN AN' YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET POTTED IN THAT VASE AN' BURIED! GOT IT?

Y...YES, GULP! OF COURSE! I...I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS M...MR. LARELL!

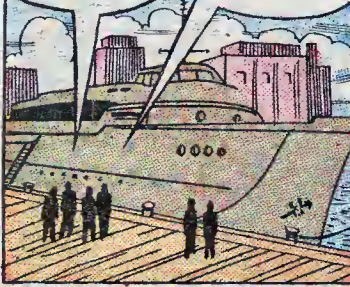


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WHEN HE WASN'T AT THE AUCTION GALLERIES, MR. LARELL WAS BUSY LOOKING FOR A YACHT...BUT NOT PURELY FOR THE PLEASURE OF YACHTING...

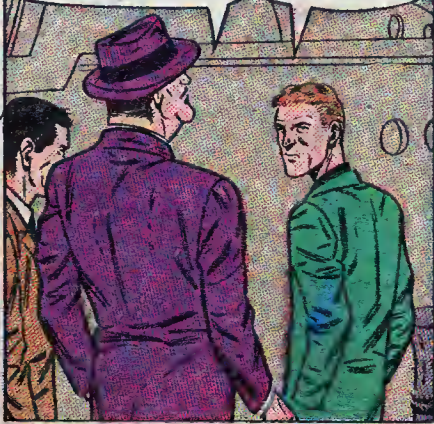
I WANT SOMETHIN' I CAN TURN INTO A GAMBLING SHIP AN' KEEP JUST OUTSIDE THE COASTAL LIMITS...

BEFORE YOU WORRY ABOUT ANY GAMBLIN' JOINTS OFF SHORE! HOW ABOUT ATTENDIN' TO THE ONES ON SHORE?



I FIGURED YOU AND HUNK WERE ATTENDING TO THAT, PITTSBURGH! YEAH...I THINK THIS TUB WILL DO FINE!

THERE WON'T BE ANY TUB UNLESS YOU PUT THE SCREWS ON DICE ALTON!



WHO'S DICE ALTON? WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU GETTING AT, FERDY?

DICE ALTON IS A LOOSE PIECE OF THREAD! HE'LL UNRAVEL THE WHOLE RACKET! IT'LL ALL COME APART...



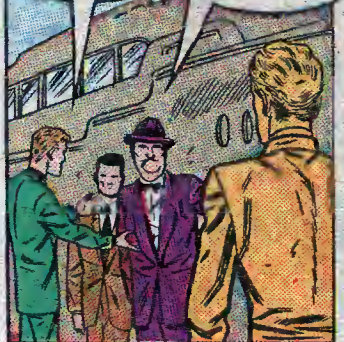
YOU'RE STILL TALKING DOUBLE! WHO'S THIS DICE ALTON... AND WHY DO I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM?

HE'S A FRESH YOUNG GENIUS FROM THE EAST! HE RUNS A STRAIGHT JOINT! HAS NO TABLE RIGGED! PACKS 'EM IN ON HIS REPUTATION OF HONESTY... AN' HE WON'T JOIN OUR SYNDICATE!



WE TRIED ALL KINDS OF THREATS, BOSS! NOTHIN' HELPED. NOW IT'S SPREADIN' AROUND THAT ONE TIN HORN WITH A LITTLE GUTS GOT US BLUFFALOED!

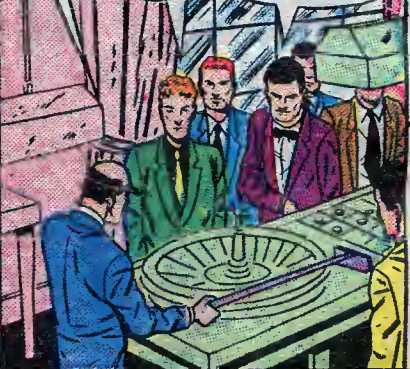
IS THAT ALL THAT'S WORRYIN' YOU? LEAVE ALTON TO ME! HEY, YOU! LET'S FINISH THE DEAL ON THIS BOAT! I'M TAKIN' IT!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, IN DICE ALTON'S ROULETTE ROOM...

23! YOU WIN, JOE! I TOLD YOU ALTON RAN A STRAIGHT JOINT!

THAT'S WHY HE WON'T PAY TRIBUTE! HE CAN'T AFFORD IT! C'MON! LET'S TALK TO THE JERK! BUT NO GUN PLAY HERE!



THERE'S THE WATCH-DOG WHO'S ALWAYS GIVIN' US THE BRUSH OFF, BOSS!

MR. ALTON IS BUSY! YOU'LL HAVE TO CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT!

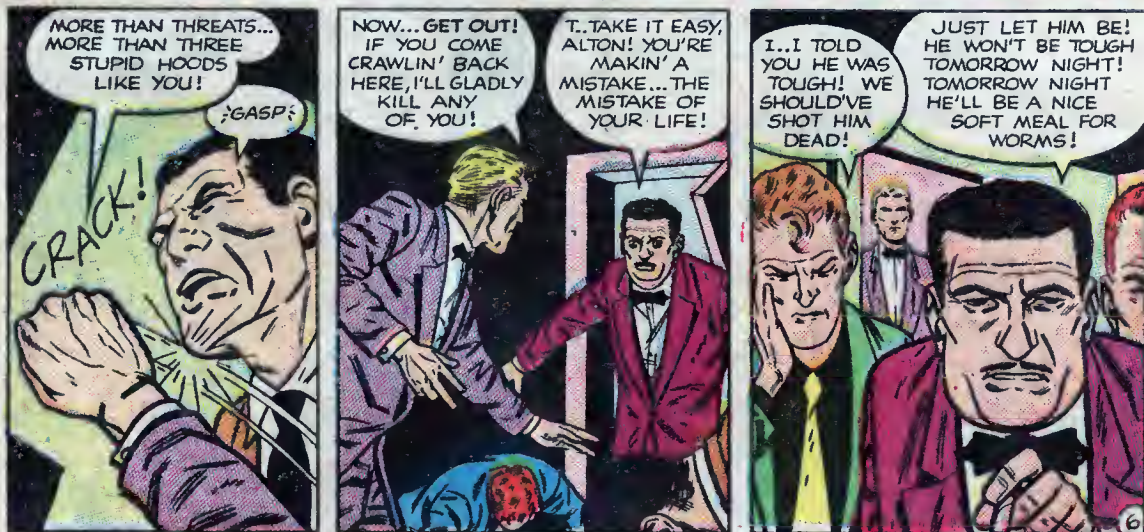
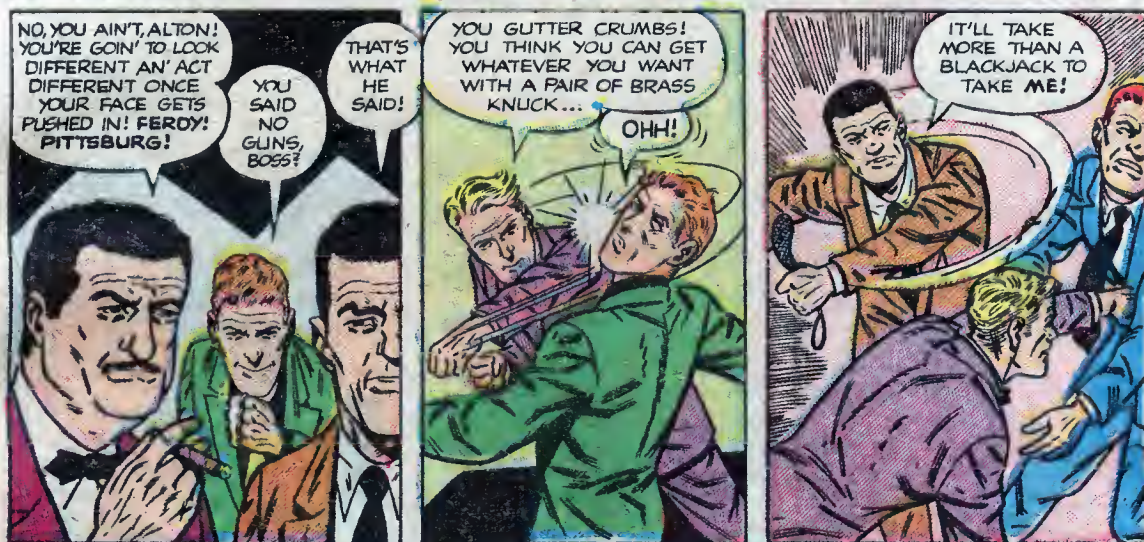
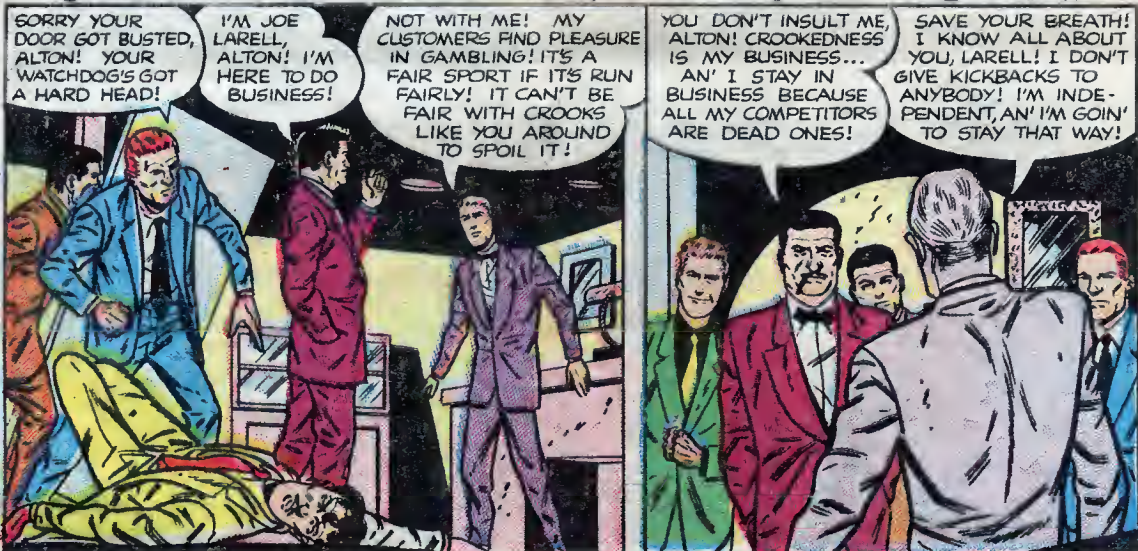
FERDY! PITTSBURGH! SOMETHIN'S IN MY WAY! GET IT OUT!



JOE LARELL WAITS FOR NOBODY!



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HE MADE ME LOOK LIKE TWO CENTS! NOW HE COULDN'T BUY HIS WAY OUT OF A RUB-OUT FER A MILLION BUCKS!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, LARELL WAITED ON THE ROAD HE KNEW ALTON MUST PASS TO REACH HIS HOME! IT WAS AN HOUR AFTER ALTON CLOSED UP...



THERE HE GOES!

HUNK! CATCH HIM! KEEP YOUR LIGHTS OUT SO HE DOESN'T REALIZE ANYBODY'S TRAILIN' HIM!



DRAW UP ALONGSIDE AFTER HE TURNS THE CURVE!



OKAY... LET HIM HAVE IT!

N..NO! WAIT!



EEAAA... RAT-TAT-TAT! BANG!



I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS! I'LL GE...

BANG!

RAT-TAT-BAM!



STOP THE CAR! WE GOTTA MAKE SURE ALTON'S DEAD!



YEAH- HE'S FINISHED!

BUT I HEARD HIM BEFORE HE CROAKED HE SAID HE'D GET ME! I NEVER SAW NO DEAD MAN COME BACK! FERDY, DID YOU? DID YOU EVER, PITTSBURGH?

NO, BOSS! FORGET ALTON- LET'S BLOW!



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SINCE THE POLICE HAD ALSO HEARD OF LARELL'S TIFF WITH ALTON, THEY WASTED NO TIME GETTING HIM DOWN TO HEAD-QUARTERS THE FOLLOWING DAY...



SO YOU WERE JUST SLEEPING WHEN ALTON WAS GUNNED!

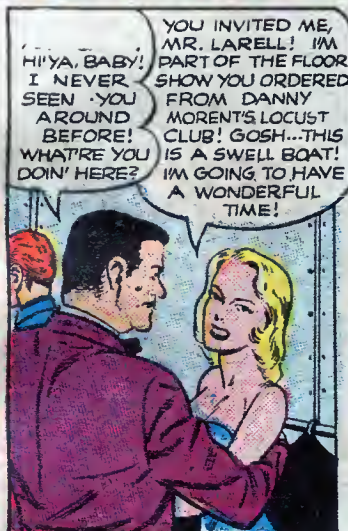
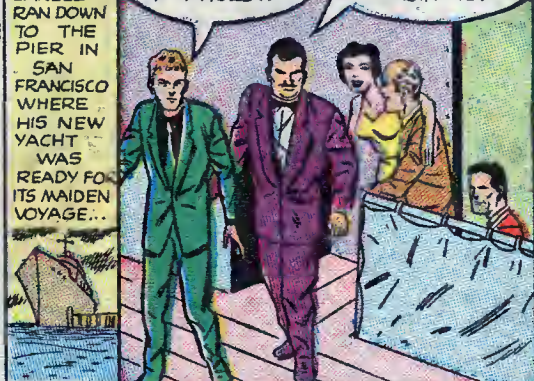
MAYBE YOU WALKED IN YOUR SLEEP... WITH A GUN IN YOUR HAND!

ANYTHIN' IS POSSIBLE, FELLERS! WHEN YOU PROVE SOMETHIN', GIVE ME A BUZZ AN' I'LL COME DOWN AN' GIVE MYSELF UP!

BUT THE POLICE PROVED NOTHING.. AND THREE NIGHTS LATER, LARELL RAN DOWN TO THE PIER IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HIS NEW YACHT WAS READY FOR ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE...

WAIT TILL YOU SEE HER WITH ALL HER EQUIPMENT IN! SHE'LL BE THE BEST LOOKIN' GAMBLIN' TUB ON THE PACIFIC COAST! AN' THE PAYINGEST!

YOU'LL NEED A FAT TAKE TO MAKE UP FOR THIS PARTY! YOU INVITED EVERY LUSH AN' CHORUS GIRL IN TOWN... HEY-WHERE WE CRUISIN' TO?



HI'YA, BABY! I NEVER SEEN YOU AROUND BEFORE! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?

YOU INVITED ME, MR. LARELL! I'M PART OF THE FLOOR SHOW YOU ORDERED FROM DANNY MOREN'S LOCUST CLUB! GOSH...THIS IS A SWELL BOAT! I'M GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME!



THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! CAST OFF ANCHOR! STRIKE UP THE BAND! GIVE OUT WITH THE CHAMPAGNE! THIS WILL BE A PARTY TO REMEMBER!

THREE CHEERS FOR JOE LARELL! :GASP!: HE IS... ALL... RI...



BUT THE TRIP WASN'T ALL RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF GAYETY, CATASTROPHE CAME...

:GASP!: F..FIRE! THE SHIPS ON FIRE!

FIRE! HELP! HELP!!



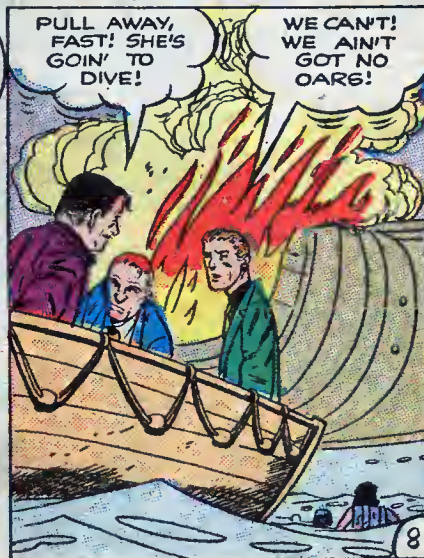
THE WHOLE BOATS GOIN' UP!

WHEN THE FIRE REACHES THE OIL TANKS, WE'RE FINISHED! LAUNCH THEM BOATS QUICK!



J..JOE! THIS WAY! HUNK AN' PITTSBURG ARE WAITIN'! QUICK!

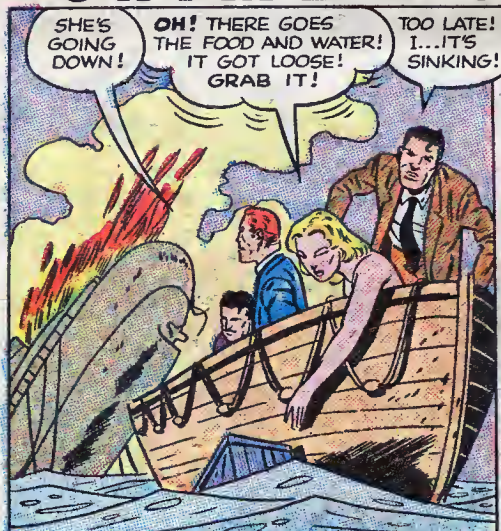
C'MON, BABY! THIS TUB CAN GO DOWN ANY MINUTE!



PULL AWAY, FAST! SHE'S GOIN' TO DIVE!

WE CAN'T! WE AIN'T GOT NO OARS!

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SHE'S GOING DOWN!

OH! THERE GOES THE FOOD AND WATER! IT GOT LOOSE! GRAB IT!

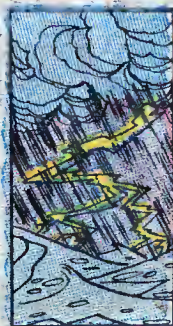
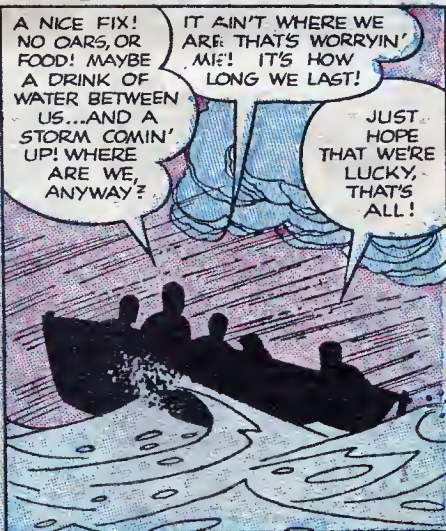
TOO LATE! I...IT'S SINKING!

A NICE FIX! NO OARS, OR FOOD! MAYBE A DRINK OF WATER BETWEEN US...AND A STORM COMIN' UP! WHERE ARE WE, ANYWAY?

IT AIN'T WHERE WE ARE: THAT'S WORRYIN' ME! IT'S HOW LONG WE LAST!

JUST HOPE THAT WE'RE LUCKY, THAT'S ALL!

THEY "HOPED" AND THEY WERE LUCKY...AS FAR AS THE STORM WAS CONCERNED! THE SCALL CARRIED THEM FAR AWAY...BUT AT LEAST NOT DOWNWARD...



THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AS THE WRECKED LIFEBOAT REACHED A BARREN ISLAND...



PSST! LET'S TALK BEFORE THE OTHERS WAKE UP!

W...WHO CAN TALK? I'M PARCHED! I'VE GOT TO HAVE A DRINK, OR I'LL DIE!



THAT'S JUST IT! THERE'S NO WATER ON THIS ISLAND EXCEPT WHAT'S IN THIS CANTEEN! THERE'S ONLY ENOUGH FOR TWO!

T...TWO? BUT THERE'S FIVE OF US! WE'LL DIE OF THIRST IF WE SPLIT IT! WE MIGHT BE HERE FOR DAYS!



THAT'S RIGHT—BUT IF THERE WERE ONLY TWO OF US...

THERE COULD BE, YEAH! THAT'S THE WAY OUT—TWO OF US! THEM OR US—AN' IT'S GOIN' TO BE US! QUIET, BABY—I DON'T WANT THEM WAKING UP!

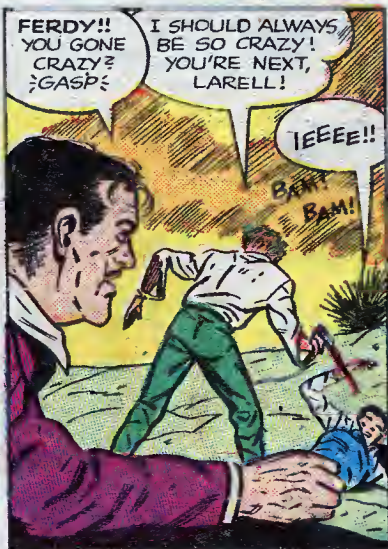


NOT NOW... NOT EVER...

UGGH...

H...HEY! WHO'S SHOOTIN' WHO?

BANG! BANG!



FERDY!! YOU GONE CRAZY? GASP!

I SHOULD ALWAYS BE SO CRAZY! YOU'RE NEXT, LARELL!

IEEEE!!

BAM! BAM!

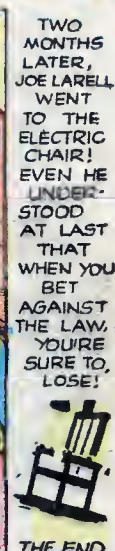


I'M OUT OF AMMO! OHH...WAIT, LARELL! I WAS ONLY KIDDIN' ABOUT YOU!

THAT'S TOUGH, FERDY! I'M SORRY FOR YOU!

CLICK! CLICK!

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VS.

IN THIS CORNER →

**EZZARD
CHARLES**

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

THE CAPACITY CROWD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. GAVE WALCOTT LITTLE CHANCE TO WIN THE TITLE! JOE HAD FAILED FOUR TIMES BEFORE TO WIN THE COVETED CROWN! ON THIS WARM JULY NIGHT IN 1951 THE ATMOSPHERE WAS TENSE AS THE FIGHTERS WAITED FOR THE BELL!!



ROUND 1- THEY CAME OUT SLOW AND CLINCHED, WALCOTT MISSED A RIGHT AND A LEFT, CHARLES DUG A HARD RIGHT TO THE BODY. THEY SWAPPED LEFTS TO THE HEAD AT THE BELL.



ROUND 2- BOXING CAUTIOUSLY. EACH GOT IN GOOD BODY BLOWS. THEY TRIED FEINTING EACH OTHER, WITH NO SUCCESS, A SMATTERING OF BOOS AT THE BELL!



ROUND 3- CHARLES CAME OUT FAST, JOE WAS HIS USUAL SELF. HE JABBED TWICE TO THE HEAD. THEY TRADED BODY BLOWS. CHARLES LANDED A HARD RIGHT.



ROUND 4- WALCOTT TOOK THE LEAD. HE LANDED FOUR LEFTS TO THE HEAD. EZZARD WAS BLEEDING FROM THE MOUTH. THEY EXCHANGED HARD RIGHTS TO THE JAW -



ROUND 5- JOE AND EZZARD WENT INTO CLOSE QUARTERS AND HIT EACH OTHER'S MIDRIF. THE CROWD ROARED AS WALCOTT HIT CHARLES WITH AN OVERHAND RIGHT -



ROUND 6- THERE WAS A LUMP UNDER CHARLES' EYE. JOE CAUGHT EZZARD WITH TWO LEFT HOOKS TO THE JAW THAT MADE HIM STAGGER -



ROUND 7- CHARLES PINNED JOE AGAINST THE ROPES BUT NO DAMAGE- WALCOTT STEPPED IN WITH A HARD LEFT HOOK TO THE JAW- CHARLES WAS COUNTED OUT! THE NEW CHAMPION- WALCOTT!!

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MUSCLES!**

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2 ME'S is YOU?
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CHICKEN WEAKLING BELOW
CHESTED WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

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don't have to be
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proportion as I did.

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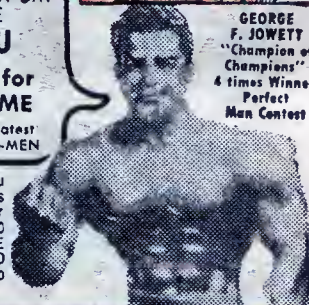
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I'M ALWAYS SO HAPPY TO DEAL WITH YOU, MR. JAMES! YOU'RE CERTAINLY A DEPENDABLE MAN!

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY



OUR STORY BEGINS ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1952, AT THE 39TH PRECINCT STATION IN MANHATTAN AT 9:15... POLICE CHIEF DAVE KOLMER ANSWERS THE PHONE AND CALLS UPON DETECTIVE ALAN LEIGHTON...

THE ADDRESS?...OKAY! I GOT IT! HEY! ALAN, SOMEBODY JUST GOT KNOCKED OFF AT THE EATERY ON NINTH AVENUE AND 46TH STREET! WILL YOU HURRY OVER?



SIX MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST HOLDUP, THE BANDIT WAS AT THE GAS STATION ON 48TH STREET AND 9TH AVENUE...

OKAY, MISTER, UP WITH THEM! GIMME WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT IN THE TILL! C'MON, GET MOVING!



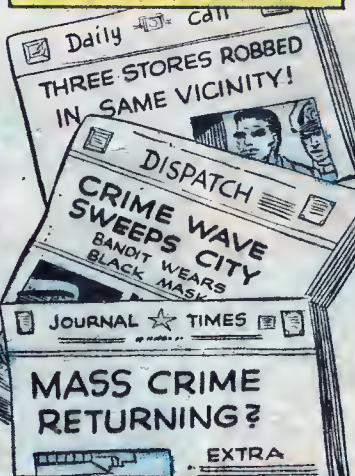
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AT 9:30, ON 51ST STREET AND 9TH AVENUE...

THANKS FOR THE CASH, AND HERE'S YOUR REWARD!



BY MORNING, EVERY NEWS-PAPER IN NEW YORK WAS SCREAMING ITS HEAD OFF...



IMMEDIATELY, THE DEPARTMENT ROUNDED UP KNOWN HOODS AND SUSPECTS FROM EVERY PART OF THE UNDERWORLD...

YOU COPPERS CAN'T HOLD ME! I DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THOSE STICK-UPS!

ANOTHER BLANK, LEIGHTON! NONE OF THE VICTIMS COULD IDENTIFY THEM! IT MAKES IT TOUGH 'CAUSE THE THIEF WORE A MASK!



LATER, IN THE POLICE CHIEF'S OFFICE...

I'VE GOT AN ANGLE, CHIEF - SINCE NONE OF THE VICTIMS COULD IDENTIFY THE HOODS IN THE LINE-UP! THERE MUST NOT BE ANY GANGLAND CONNECTIONS! I THINK IT'S A ONE-MAN JOB!

YOU COULD BE RIGHT, LEIGHTON! I THINK YOU HIT ON SOMETHING!



FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS NOTHING MORE WAS HEARD ABOUT THE MASKED BANDIT! THEN ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 20TH...



IT'S SERGEANT GORDON OF THE 60TH PRECINCT! THERE WERE FOUR ROBBERIES IN HIS SECTION IN THE LAST HOUR - ALL BY A BLACK-MASKED HOOD!

IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE A ONE-MAN JOB!



GO AHEAD, LEIGHTON! THE CASE IS YOURS TO THE FINISH!

RIGHTO, CHIEF!



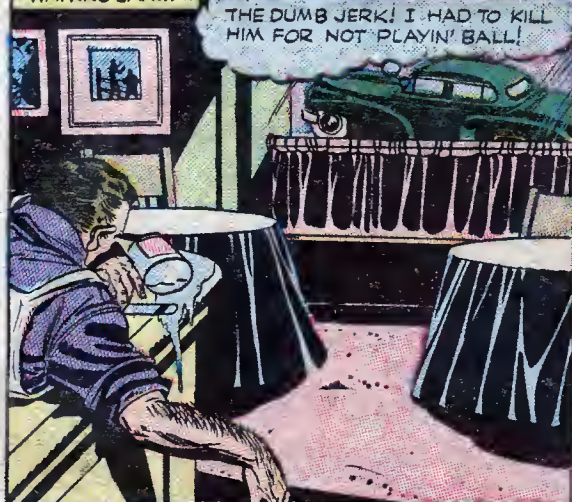
THE MASKED BANDIT BECAME BOLDER AND BOLDER, AND ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 26TH, NEAR THE CLOSING HOUR OF THE BAR AND GRILL ON EIGHTH AVENUE...

SO YOU WON'T SHELL OUT! A WISE GUY, EH? WELL, YOU ASKED FOR IT!



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THE KILLER WASTED NO TIME...HE JUMPED INTO HIS WAITING CAR...



...AND PULLED UP JUST AROUND THE CORNER...



BY THE TIME THE COPS ARRIVED AT THE MURDER SCENE, THE DISGUISED KILLER WAS BUSY WITH HIS NEXT SCHEME...



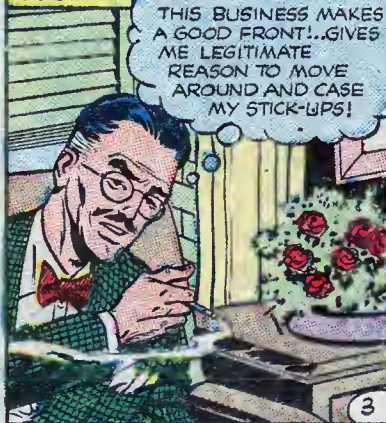
THEN HE APPROACHED DETECTIVE LEIGHTON...



HE SEEMED LIKE A NICE MAN... AND HIS BUSINESS CARD IS CONVINCING ENOUGH...



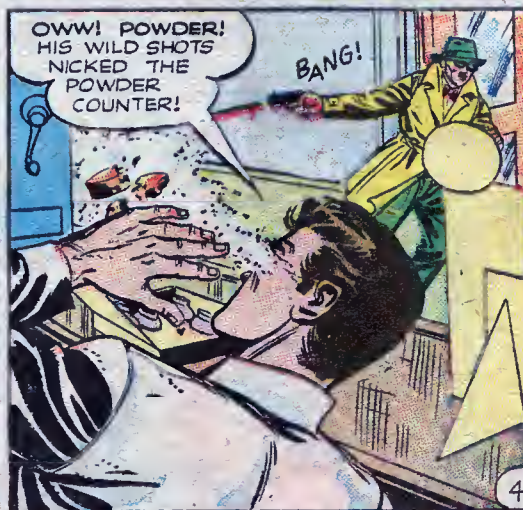
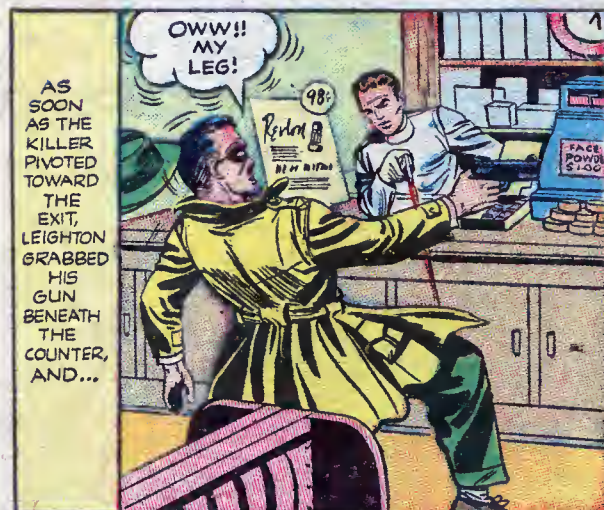
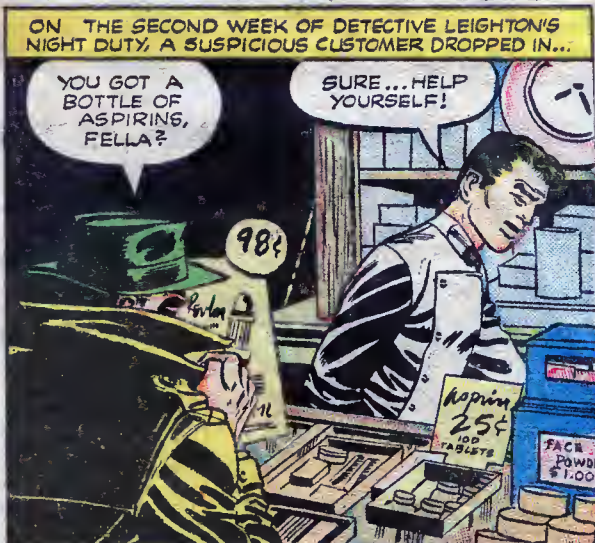
MARTY JAMES ACTUALLY DID OPERATE AN INSURANCE BROKERAGE BUSINESS AND MADE A GOOD LIVING OUT OF IT, BUT...



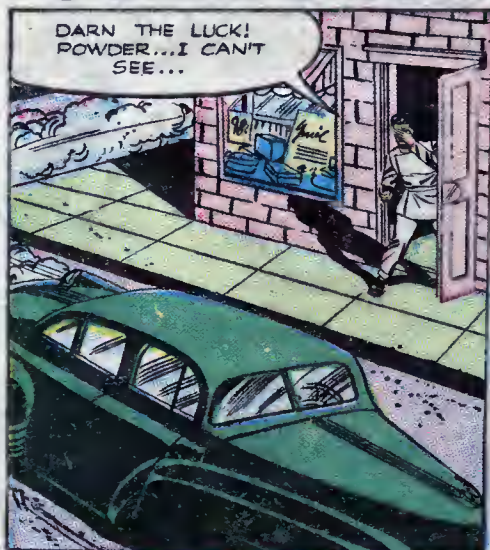
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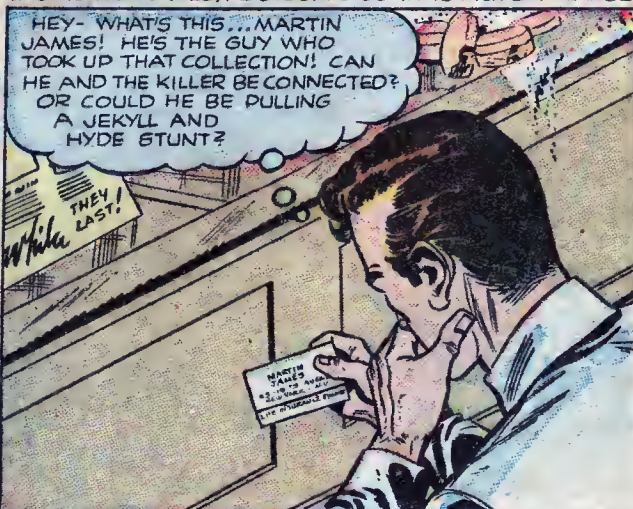
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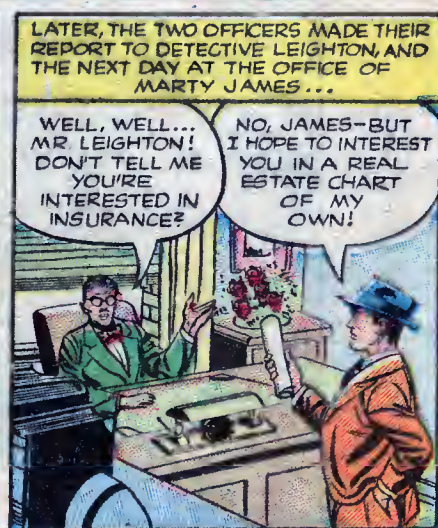
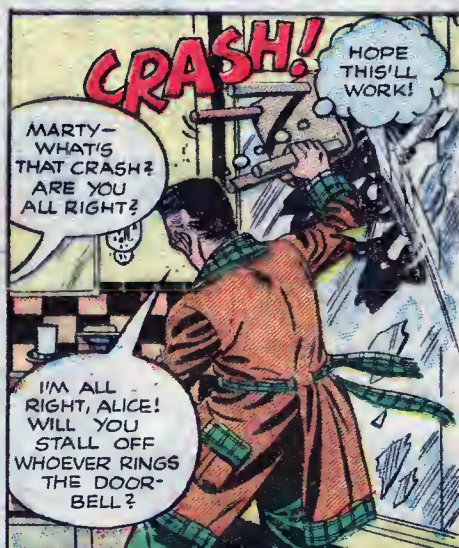
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AGAIN THE KILLER GOT AWAY, BUT WHEN DETECTIVE LEIGHTON RETURNED, HE STOOPED DOWN TO PICK UP A CARD...



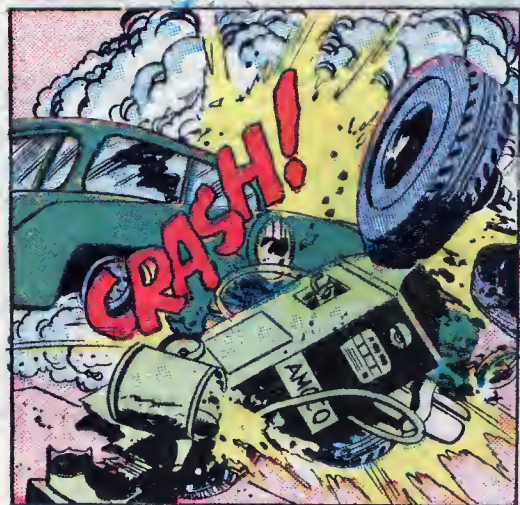
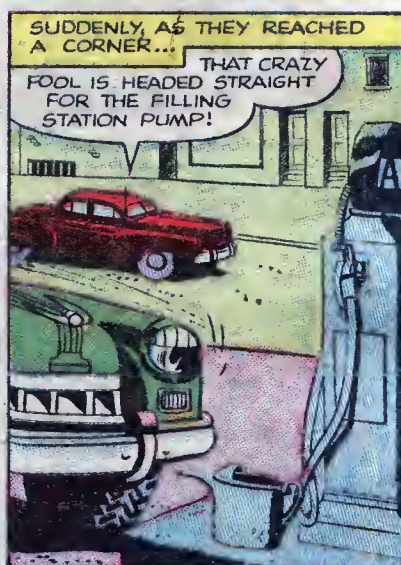
DETECTIVE LEIGHTON PHONED HEAD-QUARTERS TO CHECK UP ON MARTY JAMES' FASHIONABLE RESIDENCE... AND IN A FEW MINUTES, TWO POLICE OFFICERS WERE THERE...



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IN A FEW MINUTES, DETECTIVE LEIGHTON WAS RIGHT BEHIND THE KILLER...



AND SO ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 3RD, 1952, WROTE THE FINISH TO THE BLOODY CAREER OF MARTY JAMES, THE JEKYL AND HYDE KILLER!

THE END

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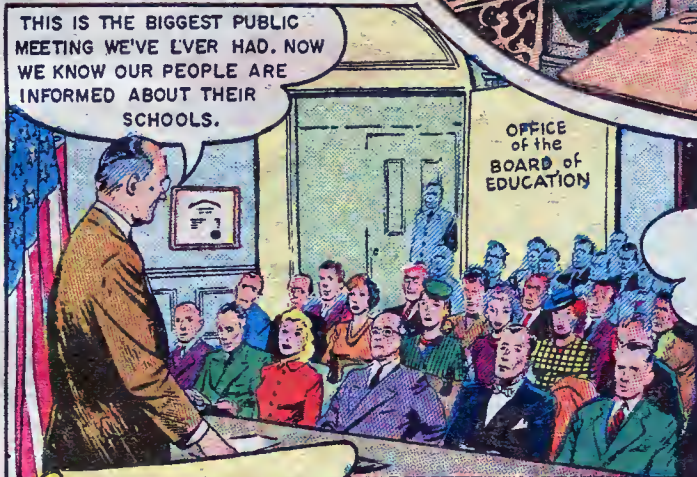
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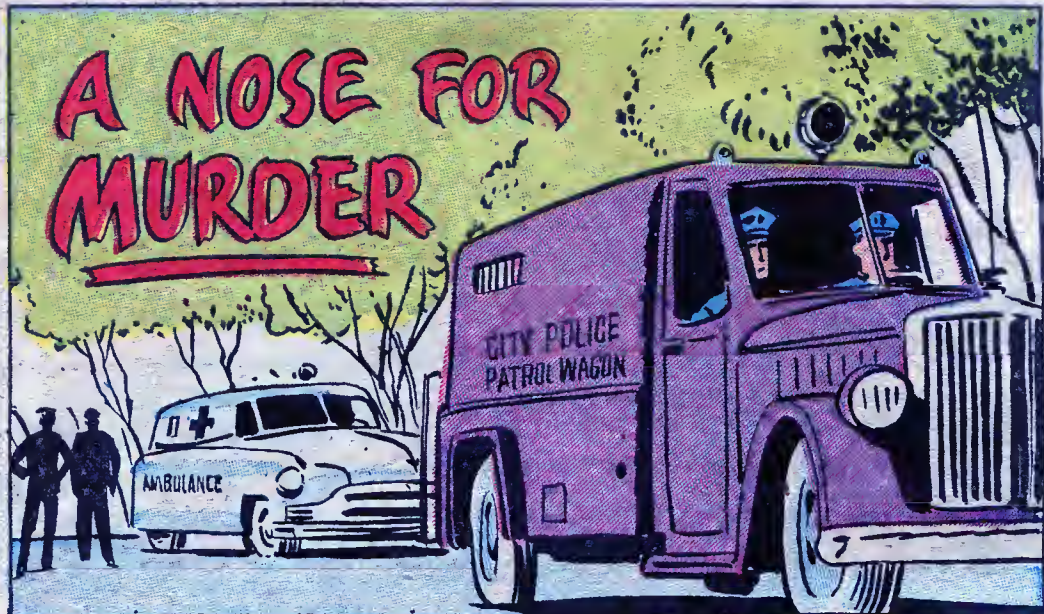
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**Learning the
Fundamentals**

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Lieutenant Ralph Masterson, plainclothesman, sat nervously in the courtroom watching a perfect case against a killer being torn to bits by the defense attorney's clever - and mysterious maneuverings.

"What's wrong?" Masterson asked himself, crossing first one leg, then the other. "Burns is the killer. We had this thing wrapped up cold. Now the defense counsel is making saps out of the department."

Masterson thought back, trying to reorganize each detail in his mind, starting from the night of the murder, on May 15th, at City Hospital.

That night, a wounded man lay under the merciful oblivion of ether, after an operation for the removal of his appendix. That was detail number one.

Detail number two: A man and a woman, friends of the patient, entering the hallway from the elevator, saw another man, wearing a brown sports jacket, a fedora, and light tan slacks. He walked past them and stood at the elevator.

The couple told the police later, that the man in the sports jacket and the tan slacks distinctly smelled of ether.

Detail number three: when the couple reached the patient's room, the patient was dead. The doctors reported that he had been suffocated. Who could have murdered him?

Masterson, remembering the couple's testimony about the man with the odor of ether clinging to his clothes, made a hurried check, which led him to detail number four: There were eight rooms on that particular floor, only ONE of which contained a patient who had been given ether. That room had been occupied by the murdered man. The two witnesses were shown police photo files, and both identified the man in the jacket and slacks. He was Jeff "Scar" Burns.

Masterson looked at the defense attorney again, and wondered curiously why he was handing small phials to the two witnesses and the jury -- phials filled with various liquids for them to smell and identify.

Then once again his mind flashed back to the actual case -- how it was built up against Burns. He had been picked up and had admitted that he had gone to the hospital -- but found that he was on the wrong floor.

"Sure, Burns had said, I was there to see a pal. When I saw I was on the wrong floor I went back to the elevator."

Further investigation produced two facts: Burns had known the patient, and there was evidence -- though circumstantial, that Burns had been tied up in a blackmail case involving the dead man.

The case evolved into whether or not Burns had been in the murdered man's room. If not, he was to go free. If so, he would face a murder sentence. Lieutenant Masterson sat there, fidgeting, listening to the melodramatic voice of the defense attorney.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen of the jury," the defense counselor was saying, still holding the phials, "a man's life depends upon the sense of smell of two witnesses. I have passed these phials around, containing varying, well-known liquids, which the witnesses and the jury have identified."

The defense counselor continued, "Now I pass still one more, due to the importance of this test. Remember -- a man's life hangs in the balance."

The two witnesses and the members of the jury each sniffed the vial, and each replied: "Gasoline".

"Now," exclaimed the counselor, "this last phial -- I pass it around. I ask once more that the contents of a phial be identified."

Once again he passed a phial, this time to just the witnesses--but each peered in bewilderment at the phial, unable to identify its contents.

"There," he exclaimed victoriously. "The witnesses are not able to identify ether in the phial. I ask that this case be thrown out of court!"

Masterson bounded from his chair. The vague idea that had danced tantalizingly in his mind suddenly came into focus -- as he suddenly hit upon the answer.

"Just a moment!" he shouted. All eyes were upon him.

"Objection!" roared the defense counselor.

"Objection overruled. This is a policeman. If he has anything to offer on the case, he should be heard."

Masterson faced the court, then said: "I would like to wait a full minute or two, then have the phials mixed up again--and have another experiment conducted."

"Why?" queried the judge.

"Your Honor," replied Masterson, "the next to the last phial contained gasoline. I think the chemists will bear out the fact that gasoline deadens the sense of smell for a brief period -- perhaps a minute or two. It was during this period that the witnesses were unable to identify the ether -- because their sense of smell was deadened.

Excited chattering flooded the courtroom.

"You'll find," continued Masterson, "that if the witnesses are not allowed to smell the gasoline first--as the defense so cleverly arranged, they will identify the ether in any of the mixed-up phials."

And, with that, the experiment was conducted for the second time.

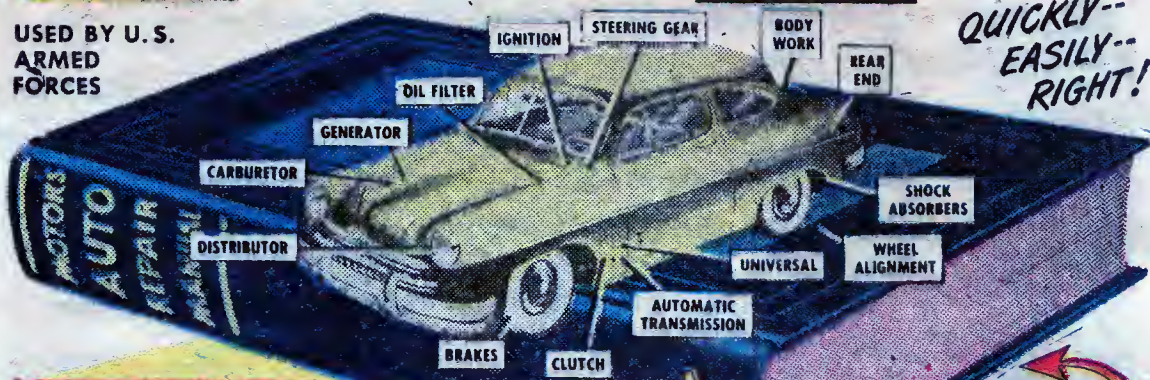
The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

On the night of September 14th, 1950, Jeff Burns died in the electric chair, having made a full confession.

The End

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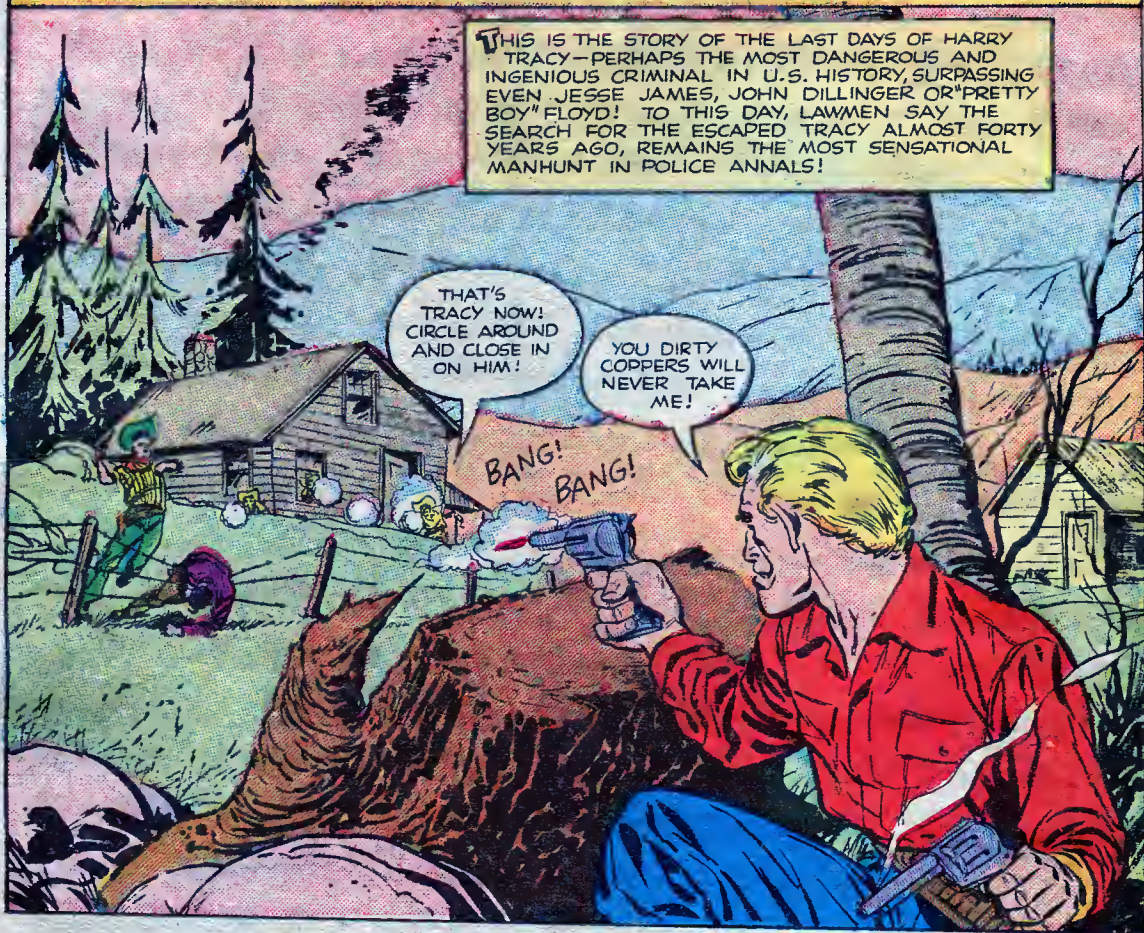
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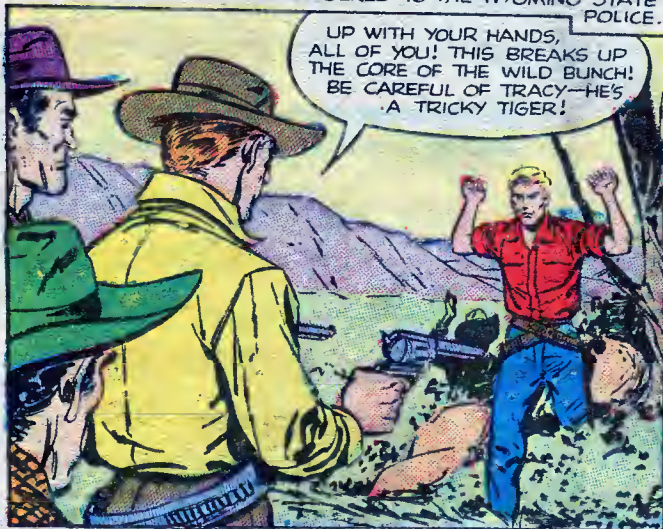


THE DEATH HUNT OF SLIPPERY TIGER TRACY

THIS IS THE STORY OF THE LAST DAYS OF HARRY TRACY—PERHAPS THE MOST DANGEROUS AND INGENUOUS CRIMINAL IN U.S. HISTORY, SURPASSING EVEN JESSE JAMES, JOHN DILLINGER OR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD! TO THIS DAY, LAWMEN SAY THE SEARCH FOR THE ESCAPED TRACY ALMOST FORTY YEARS AGO, REMAINS THE MOST SENSATIONAL MANHUNT IN POLICE ANNALS!



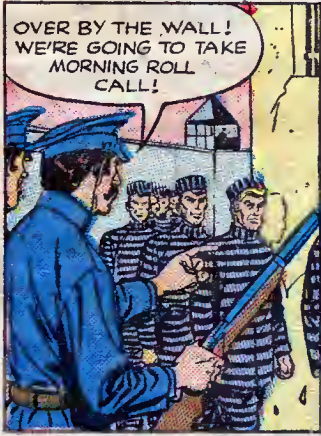
ON MARCH 10TH, 1916, THREE MEMBERS OF THE ONCE NOTORIOUS "WILD BUNCH" GANG—"SWEDE" JOHNSON, DAVE LANT AND THE DEADLY HARRY TRACY, SURRENDERED TO THE WYOMING STATE POLICE...



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BUT THE FABULOUS BANDIT COMMITTED TO PRISON AT SALEM, OREGON WAS DESTINED TO MAKE HIS UNFORGETTABLE PLACE IN CRIME HISTORY! FOUR YEARS LATER, IN 1920, IN THE PRISON YARD AT DAWN...

OVER BY THE WALL!
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE
MORNING ROLL
CALL!



SUDDENLY, HARRY TRACY JUMPED FROM THE LINE-UP, YANKED A SAWED OFF RIFLE FROM UNDER HIS JACKET AND FIRED AT ONE OF THE GUARDS...

GOT ONE OF 'EM! NOW FOR THE OTHER!

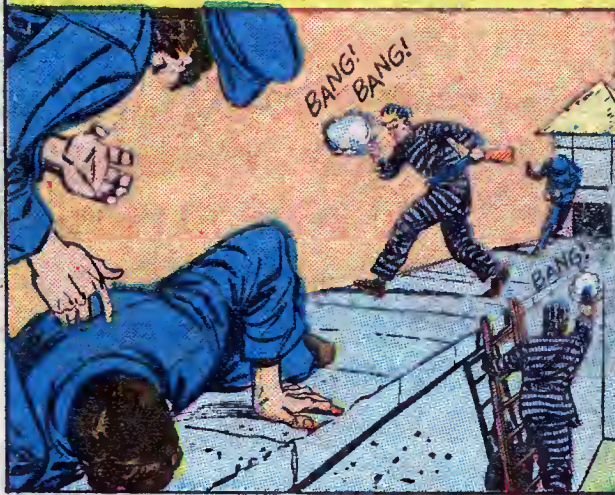


ANOTHER CON, DAVID MERRILL, ALSO PRODUCED A SIMILAR RIFLE, FIRED BEFORE THE SECOND GUARD COULD TAKE ACTION...

GOOD WORK, MERRILL!
THAT'S TWO LESS GUARDS TO
DEAL WITH! C'MON, THE
LADDER'S READY AT THE
WALL!



THE BOLD CONS SCALED THE WALL, SHOT TWO STOCKADE GUARDS, AND WOUNDED THE THIRD...



THE DESPERATE CRASHERS THEN USED THE WOUNDED GUARD AS A HUMAN SHIELD! THUS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THROUGH THE OUTER GATE...

WHAT ABOUT HIM, TRACY?

YEAH - HE'S
DONE HIS
DUTY, AND
NOW...

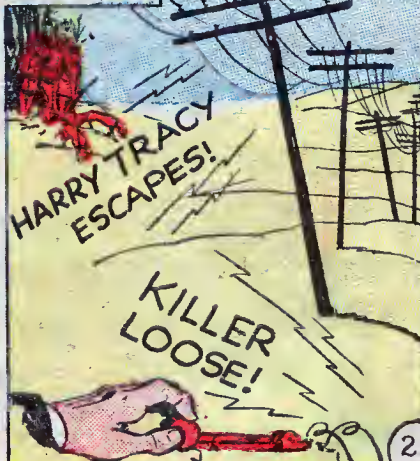


THIS!
THIS FOR
HIM!

LET'S GO,
TRACY! THE
PRISON SIRENS
ARE
SCREAMIN'!



TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES BUZZED WITH THE SENSATIONAL BREAK, SOON THE NATION'S GREATEST MANHUNT WAS ON...



THE NEXT DAY, JUNE 10, THE ESCAPED PRISONERS ROBBED TWO MEN OF THEIR CLOTHES, HORSES AND SIX-SHOOTERS, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SALEM...

WHERE
TO,
TRACY?

TOWARD PORTLAND!
WE MAY BE
ABLE TO HIDE
OUT THERE FOR
A WHILE!



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THE NEXT DAY, THEY HELD UP TWO DRIVERS, RELIEVED THEM OF THEIR BUGGY, AND RACED OFF! THE DRIVERS, IT WAS LEARNED LATER, WERE LAW MEN...



THEY ENTERED THE TOWN OF GERVAS AND RODE RIGHT DOWN THE MAIN STREET...

STOP FLIRTIN', TRACY! WE MIGHT BE RECOGNIZED!

BY CRACKY! HAVEN'T SEEN SIGHTS LIKE THIS FOR FOUR YEARS!



THE NEXT MORNING, TRACY LOOKED FROM HIS WINDOW TO SEE NUMEROUS HARD-FACED MEN ARRIVING IN TOWN...

POSSES! MERRILL! GET THE BUGGY READY! WE'LL SNEAK OUT THE BACK WAY!



HOURS LATER, THEY ABANDONED THE BUGGY, AND TOOK TO THE FOREST...

WHAT'S UP, TRACY? WHY ARE WE GOING ON FOOT?

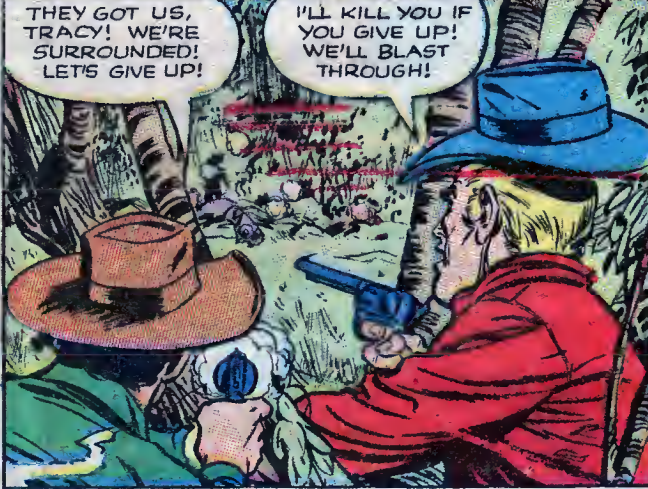
SHUT UP! IF POSSES ARE CLOSING IN ON US, THEY'LL BE ON ALL THE ROADS! WE GOTTA GO THROUGH THE WOODS!



BUT THE EMPTY BUGGY WAS SOON FOUND, AND A FIFTY-MAN CORDON WAS THROWN AROUND THEM...

THEY GOT US, TRACY! WE'RE SURROUNDED! LET'S GIVE UP!

I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU GIVE UP! WE'LL BLAST THROUGH!



INCREDIBLY, THEY DID BREAK THROUGH, AND LATER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE...

GET OUT EVERY MAN WHO OWNS A GUN, AND COMB THE WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE! WE'VE GOT TO GET TRACY AND MERRILL!



SOON THE GOVERNOR ORDERED THE STATE MILITIA TO JOIN IN THE SPREADING MANHUNT-250 SOLDIERS ARRIVED TO RE-ENFORCE THE POSSES...

I CAN'T SEE HOW THEY CAN ESCAPE NOW! THE WHOLE STATES UP IN ARMS AFTER 'EM!



CUNNINGLY, TRACY AND MERRILL DOUBLED BACK, SURPRISED TWO DEPUTIES AT NIGHT...TOOK THEIR GUNS, AND...

ALL RIGHT, DON'T MOVE TILL YOU'VE COUNTED TWENTY, OR YOU'LL GET IT!



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A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER HAD ANNOUNCED IN A SPECIAL BULLETIN THAT THE TWO ESCAPED KILLERS WOULD BE CAUGHT BY DAWN! BUT THE RED-EYED POSSEMEN SHOOK THEIR HEADS...

GOSH! I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT THROUGH OUR LINES, BUT THEY DID! THEY MUST BE HALF TIGER HALF FOX!



ON JUNE 14TH, THEY REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF PORTLAND, RUSTLED TWO HORSES, THEN GALLOPED TO THE SHORES OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER...

YOU HEARD ME - PUT DOWN THE PAINT BRUSH AND ROW US ACROSS THE RIVER TO WASHINGTON!

Y..YES, SIR! RIGHT AWAY!



ONCE ACROSS, THEY STOPPED TO EAT AT A FARMHOUSE, AND TIED AND GAGGED THEIR HOST...

HARRY! I HEAR BLOOD-HOUNDS!

ALL RIGHT, SO WE MAKE A RUNNING FIGHT OF IT!



DOCUMENTED RECORDS SAY THAT THE TWO KILLERS SHOT THEIR WAY PAST A FORCE OF NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN, THEN TOOK TO THE RIVER...

SWIM FOR THE OTHER SIDE, YOU COWARD! WE'LL HEAD INTO RIDGEFIELD!



THEY REACHED THE OTHER SHORE SAFELY, THEN STOLE TWO HORSES IN RIDGEFIELD, AND GALLOPED OUT OF TOWN...

I'M TIRED, TRACY! HOW LONG CAN THIS KEEP UP?

I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU AGAIN TO SHUT UP! I'M RUNNIN' THINGS!



THE TWO SHOT THEIR WAY THROUGH A ROADBLOCK AT CHEHALIS, OREGON, AND WERE LATER SEEN ON A TRAIN NEAR TACOMA! LATER, IN A WOODS...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS, TRACY! BESIDES, YOU'VE BEEN CALLIN' ME A COWARD! I'M CHALLENGIN' YOU TO A DUEL!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME, MERRILL!



I CAN'T TRUST MERRILL! I GOTTA GET RID OF HIM! IT'S EIGHT PAGES - NOW'S THE CHANCE!

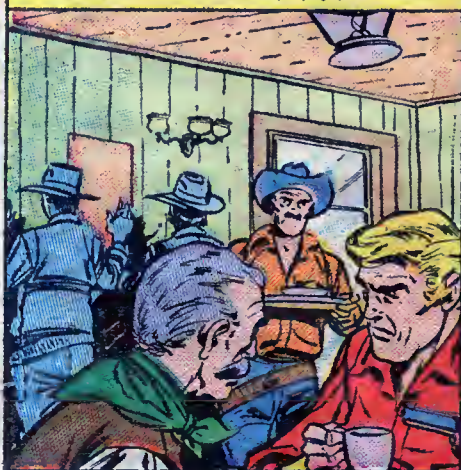


HERE'S ANOTHER SLUG TO KEEP YOU DOWN THERE, MERRILL!



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THEN TRAVELING ALONE, HARRY TRACY WALKED INTO AN OYSTER COMPANY IN OLYMPIA WHERE HE FORCED SIX MEN TO STAND AGAINST THE WALL, WHILE TWO OTHERS GOT HIS BREAKFAST...



AFTER BREAKFAST, HE GAGGED THE TWO COOKS AND COERCED THE OTHERS DOWN TO THE DOCK...



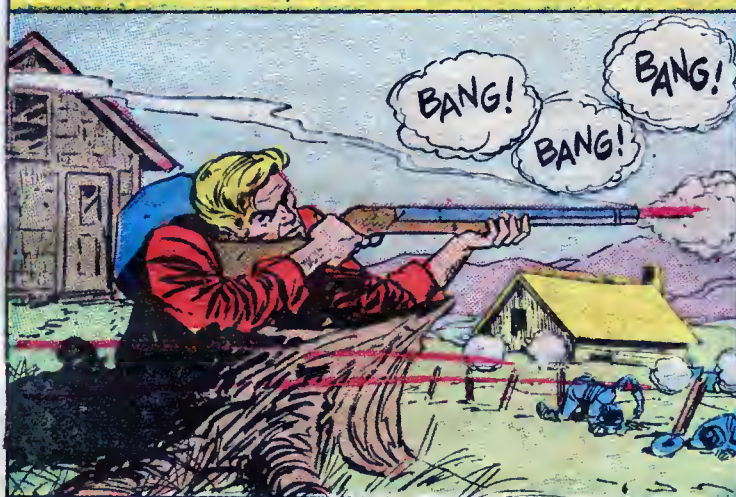
WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE, CAPTAIN! JUST DON'T TRY ANYTHIN' FUNNY!

WHEN THE BOAT REACHED MEADOW POINT, NEAR SEATTLE, TRACY ORDERED THE CAPTAIN TO DOCK, AND...



I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU ALL TIED UP, AND I'LL TAKE CAP WITH ME FOR MY GUIDE! C'MON, LET'S GO, CAP!

LATER THAT NIGHT, HE RELEASED THE 'GUIDE' NEAR BOTHELL, AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, HE ENCOUNTERED A 22-MAN POSSE ...



AFTER A HOT AND HEAVY EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE, TRACY AGAIN ESCAPED THROUGH THE THICK BRUSH...



A MILE FROM BOTHELL HE FORCED A FARMER TO DRIVE HIM TO WOODLAND PARK! THERE HE STOPPED AT A FARMHOUSE ...



I'M HUNGRY, LADY! I'D LIKE SOME FOOD! BE QUIET AND NO HARM WILL COME TO YOU!

WHILE THE NOTORIOUS KILLER ATE, THE DOORBELL RANG! IT WAS THE BUTCHER BOY MAKING A DELIVERY! HARRY TRACY DIDN'T HEAR MRS. VAN HORN WHISPER ONE STARTLING WORD TO THE BUTCHER BOY...



TRACY!

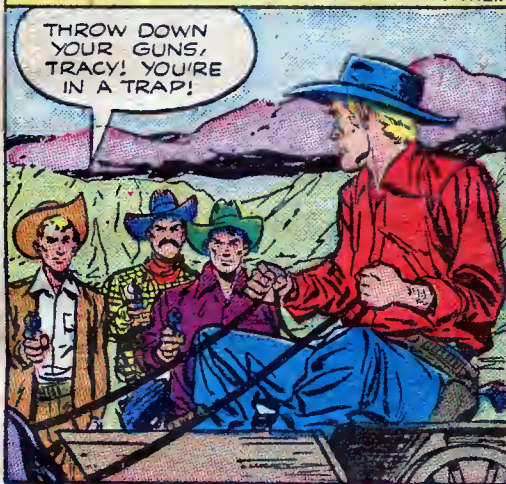
THE LITTLE BOY QUICKLY SOUNDED THE ALARM, AND A POSSE HURRIED TO THE VAN HORN HOUSE ...



THE MILKMAN CAME JUST BEFORE WE DID! THERE ARE THREE PRISONERS IN THERE NOW! BE CAREFUL!

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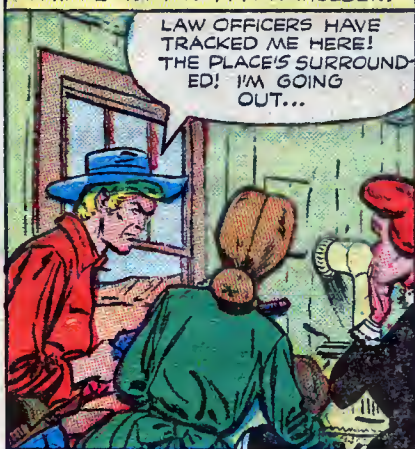
TRACY CALMLY THANKED MRS. VAN HORN FOR THE MEAL—THEN STEPPED OUTSIDE WITH HIS TWO CAPTIVES, AND WALKED CASUALLY TO THE WAGON! WHEN HE WAS ON THE WAGON ALONE...



TRACY WHEELED QUICKLY, FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS, AND THEN WHIPPED THE HORSES INTO A GALLOP...



THE KILLER NEXT SHOWED UP AT A LOGGING CAMP, AND FORCED THE LOGGERS TO GIVE HIM FOOD! AFTER THAT, HE WENT TO A FARMHOUSE...



BY SOME QUIRK OF FATE HE MANAGED TO REACH THE WOODS, WHERE HE WAS CONFRONTED BY TWO DEPUTIES...



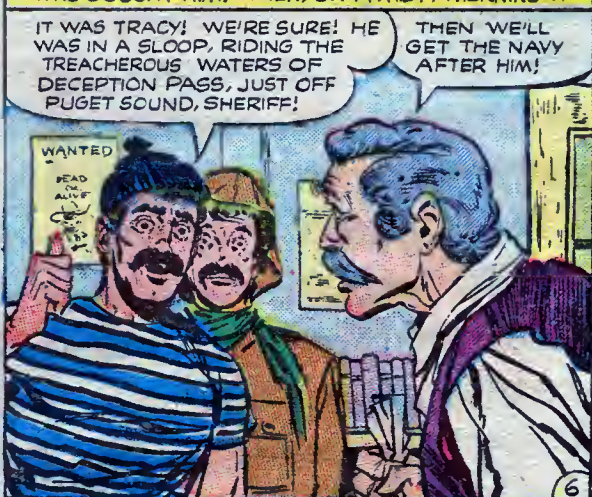
ALL RIGHT—BUT BE ON THE LOOK-OUT! HE'S ARMED, AND DANGEROUS! THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF ACTION WHEN WE SMOKE HIM OUT OF THAT HOUSE!



LATER, TRACY MADE A BRAZEN PHONE CALL TO THE SHERIFF...



THE DARING KILLER WOVE HIS WAY IN AND OUT OF CORDONS, AND PAST THE VERY SHADOWS OF THOSE WHO SOUGHT HIM! THEN, ON A MISTY MORNING...



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AGAIN THE GRIM MANHUNT WAS ON! BUT BY THIS TIME, 87 GASOLINE LAUNCHES, STEAMERS AND CUTTERS JOINED THE CHASE...



SOMEHOW, HE MANAGED TO ELUDE THE SEA CORDON, AND REACHED SHORE, WHERE LATER, HE WAS REPORTED TO BE HIDING OUT AT A RANCH NEAR CRESTON, OREGON... AND A LINCOLN COUNTY POSSE CLOSED IN ON HIM...

ALONG THE ROAD SOMEWHERE HE'S BEEN SHOT, BUT REMEMBER, BE ON THE ALERT! HE'S TWICE AS DEADLY NOW!

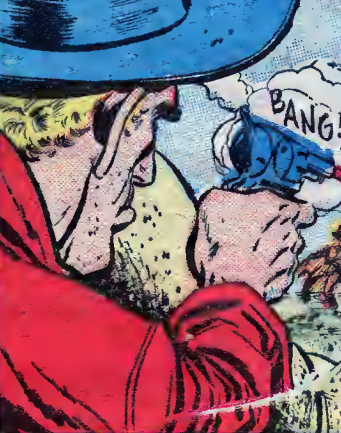


THEY CLOSED IN ON TRACY, BUT EVEN WITH A BULLET IN HIS HIP, HE BROKE OUT, AND FLED INTO THE VALLEY, FIRING AT HIS PURSUERS...

THE OUTLAW THEN STOPPED BEHIND A HUGE BOULDER... AND THERE, HE FOUGHT BACK!

THE TIGER WAS NOW COMPLETELY SURROUNDED! SUDDENLY THERE WAS A LULL—FOLLOWED BY ONE SHOT FROM BEHIND THE BOULDER, AND THEN...

THERE HE GOES! AFTER HIM!



HE'S DEAD! KILLED BY HIS OWN HAND!



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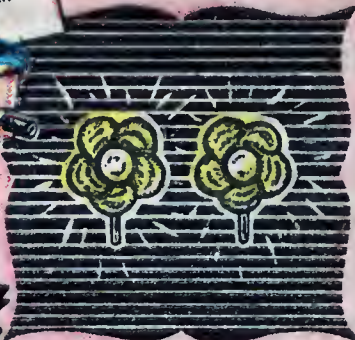


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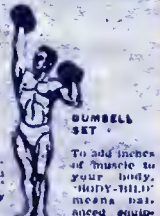
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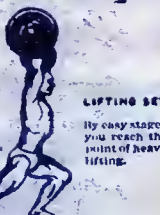
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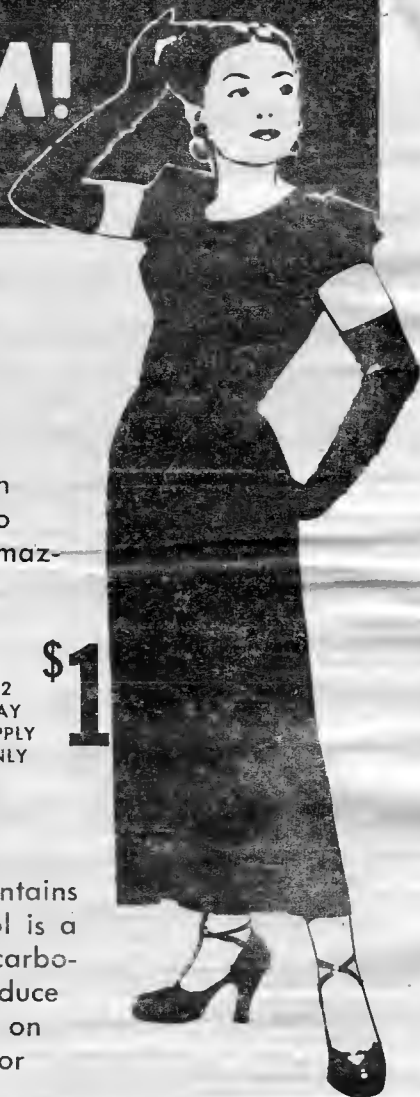
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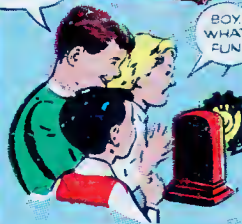
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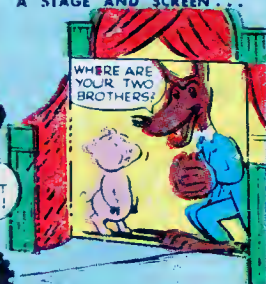
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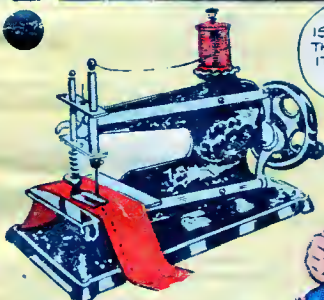
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